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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 6, 2009 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Species 1, drawn to Figures 3-4C of the application, for continued prosecution on the merits. Claims 28-33, 38, 44, 53, 56 and 59 read on the elected species.

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